

REMARKS

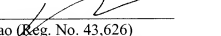
Claims 139-145 have been canceled by amendment herein. This cancellation does not affect the scope of any other pending claim in the proceeding. Accordingly, entry of this amendment is appropriate at this time under 37 C.F.R. §41.33(b)(1), and the consideration and entry of the present amendment after final rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1641** (referencing Attorney's Docket No. **39780-2730 PIC64**).

Respectfully submitted,

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